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Re Application of:  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application.

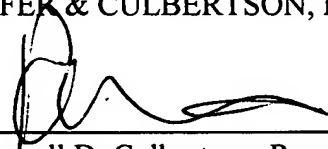
Enclosed with this petition is a complete response to the of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 12, 2002. The shortened statutory period for responding to the Notice expired April 12, 2002, and this petition is therefore filed within the first month thereafter.

Therefore, a check for Fifty-Five (\$55) Dollars representing the small entity one month extension fee is enclosed. If there is any additional fee due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-1453 (Our File No. 106-988).

Respectfully submitted,

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